## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Petitions	)
of Local Exchange Carriers	
for Modification of Section 251 (b)(2)	) Docket No. TC08-06 through TC08-27
of the Communications Act of 1934,	
as amended	)

## **STIPULATION**

WHEREAS, on February 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008, the above entitled companies, collectively referred to as Local Exchange Carriers ("LEC"s) filed individual Petitions (TC08-06 through TC08-27 collectively the "Petitions") with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") pursuant to Section 251(f)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 251(f)(2), Section 49-31-80 of the South Dakota Codified Laws ("SDCL"), and the Commission's Order in Docket TC05-137, for a suspension and modification of certain requirements in Section 251(b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The parties hereby stipulate as follows:

- 1. The Petitioners agree to amend their Petitions by adding the following language: "By this Petition, the Petitioner is not requesting a suspension or modification of local number portability between telecommunications companies certificated by the commission to provide local exchange service."
- 2. The Parties request the Commission enter an Order adopting this stipulation and, based on the adoption of this stipulation, the Commission makes a determination that Sprint,

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